



# Department of English and American Studies NEWSLETTER

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## INTRODUCTION

Dear students.

A **new semester** is upon us – we hope you had time to relax and that you will begin the summer semester with renewed vigour! As always, we are preparing a **host of exciting activities for you**, so keep an eye out for the newsletters, posters and social media posts in the coming months...

Let us know what you think about our newsletter and what features you would welcome in the future. [Click here](#) or find the link in our [Linktree](#) and let us know your thoughts.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- o The lecture period runs from **FEBRUARY 13** until **MAY 13**.
  - o Students in the last year of their studies finish on **APRIL 15**.
- o The exam period starts on **MAY 15** and lasts until **JULY 8**, except for students in the last year of their studies:
  - o Bachelor's programmes: **APRIL 17 – MAY 13**
  - o Master's programmes: **APRIL 17 – MAY 6**
- o **FINAL THESES** -> students in the last year of their studies must submit the electronic version by **APRIL 16** and the print copies by **APRIL 21**.
- o **MARCH 13** to **APRIL 2** -> pre-enrolment for the winter semester (2023/2024); enrol in all courses you wish to attend in the upcoming winter semester).
- o **JULY 7** -> schedules for the summer semester are released (you can sign up for specific timeslots if there are more options available - **finalize your schedule as soon as you can so you don't run into any troubles later**). Students can work on their schedules for the summer semester until **SEPTEMBER 10**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### I ♥ POETRY

Literature is an essential part of our department, help us celebrate this year's **WORLD POETRY DAY (March 21)** and **POETRY MONTH (April)** in style.

If you enjoy **writing**, or **reading/performing** poetry, take a look at the event's website:

[ilovepoetry.eu](http://ilovepoetry.eu)

### ŠVOUČ

The annual Student Scientific Conference returns **March 29 (09:00; Room 211)**.

Students should indicate their interest by **February 28**. If you have an interesting idea for a paper, **contact a potential supervisor**.

More information to be announced soon on our social media sites.

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Next episode: Storyboardista **Martin "Cuco" Luciak**

Language: Slovak

Coming this month.

- o **IMPORTANT:** Don't forget to remove all courses you cannot or decided no to attend this semester from your registration form (AiS) as soon as possible!

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

VERONIKA KUPKOVÁ

"I'm a self-learner of handmade crafts, and when I see something nice, I want to try it! That is how I came across friendship bracelets; it was fashionable when I was in primary school, and that's when I started doing them. What I like about them is that there are unlimited choices, they reflect people's emotions/likings (via the colour pallet one uses), and they show how creative one can be. Seeing how the whole bracelet comes to life with every knot tied is the best feeling. You can follow a pre-made pattern, or you can make your own. Give it a try; it's just knotting. They have various uses, such as bracelets, bookmarks, and even belts if you make them big enough. There is no limit to one's imagination."



## MISCELLANEOUS



A letter of thanks for **prof. Zdenka Gadušová** for one of her many international activities:

Dear prof. Gadušová,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for sharing your time to have lunch with us in such a busy time.

Thank you also so much for giving us this wonderful opportunity to participate in your Methodology Classes. I must confess that the way of your teaching profoundly changed our views about teacher-training and contemporary EFL classrooms, structure, content, and function with so many technological tools, facilities, styles and strategies, designs, resources, and many other things which are more effective, modern and fun. We noticed that you train future young teachers as if it were not a class but an authentic teacher's activity in a friendly, polite, and professional atmosphere. It is a great experience to be implemented and shared in our future teaching activity back at our University. During our talks and meetings, we learned many things from you. And I hope we will learn many other new things from you during our future cooperation. We also thank you for your advice and assistance in booking bus tickets from/to Vienna.

Thank YOU again for this wonderful, exciting, and excellent project.

Have a very nice and safe travel, and enjoy your stay.

*Sincerely*

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